

## Message Text

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SUBJECT AGRIBUSINESS SEMINAR MISSION

REF: STATE 310617

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES SEMINAR FEBRUARY 26 THROUGH MARCH 1. HOWEVER, GIVEN SHORTAGE ADEQUATE HOTEL SPACE AND MEETING ROOM FACILITIES, SUGGEST EMBASSY BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE NECESSARY RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. SUGGEST INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL FOR MISSION MEMBERS. RATES; 33 ZAIRES SINGLE (\$41), 41 ZAIRES DOUBLE (\$51) PER DAY. PLEASE REPORT SOONEST HOW MANY ROOMS WILL BE REQUIRED.

3. IS MARCH 1 DEPARTURE DATE SCHEDULED FOR MISSION?

4. MEETING ROOMS AVAILABLE:

A. CONFERENCE ROOM AT KINSHASA'S NEW CENTRE DU COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL, SEETS 300, SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION FACILITIES AVAILABLE, COST: 350 ZAIRES (\$432) FOR HALF DAY AND 500 ZAIRES (\$617) FOR FULL DAY.

B. SALON AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, SEATS 100, COST: 50 ZAIRES (\$62) PER DAY.

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C. USIS AUDITORIUM, SEATS 60, MICROPHONES AND PROJECTION FACILITIES AVAILABLE ON THE SPOT, COST: NONE.  
GIVEN LOCAL FINANCIAL SITUATION AND RELATIVELY SMALL EXISTING AGRO-INDUSTRIAL AUDIENCE, EMBASSY BELIEVES USIS FACILITY ADEQUATE.

5. HOW MANY HOURS DOES SEMINAR PRESENTATION REQUIRE? FOR WHICH

DAY SHOULD MEETING ROOM BE RESERVED?

6. PLEASE CLARIFY HOW INTERPRETATION AT SEMINARS WILL BE HANDLED.  
DOES MISSION BRING ITS OWN INTERPRETER? IF NOT, AND  
POST EXPECTED TO ENGAGE INTERPRETER, PLEASE PROVIDE EXACT  
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES SOONEST. TRANSLATORS WITH CAPABILITY  
IN TECHNICAL ENGLISH AND FRENCH EXTREMELY RARE HERE. IS  
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED? WHO PROVIDES IT?

7. SUGGEST COMMERCE PROVIDE POST WITH OUTLINE OF INFORMATION  
AND FACILITIES POST EXPECTED TO PROVIDE MISSION.

8. RESERVATIONS MADE FOR CRAIG ATKINS AT EMBASSY GUEST HOUSE  
FEBRUARY 7, 8, AND 9. COST: \$30 PER DAY. SHOULD HE PREFER INTER-  
CONTINENTAL, PLEASE INFORM SOONEST. HE SHOULD PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH  
ARRIVAL FLIGHT AND TIME AS SOON AS PLANS ARE FIRM SO THAT ARRANGE-  
MENTS CAN BE MADE TO MEET HIM AT AIRPORT.  
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